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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:
(check applicable box)☒ Utility Patent☐ Design Patent☐ Plant Patent**APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)**

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/56)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in a double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
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(37 C.F.R. 1.175)(PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☒ Power of Attorney
7. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☒ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims.
See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
11. ☐ Original Patent Grant
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12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
(if applicable)
13. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration
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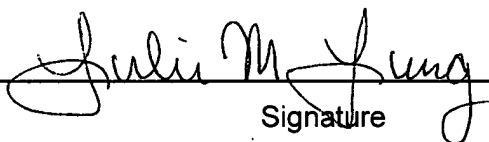
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